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SUBJECT: U.S. ITALY ENERGY COOPERATION: COAL VISIT, SEPTEMBER
6-15

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1. THE MISSION HAS RECEIVED FROM THE GOI A NOTE OUTLINING
THE COAL TECHNOLOGY INTERESTS OF THE ITALIAN COMPANIES THAT WILL
BE SENDING REPRESENTATIVES TO THE U.S. SEPTEMBER 6-15 (FIRST
WORKING DAY SEPT.7). IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS VISIT SHOULD B
E
VIEWED PRIMARILY FROM A LONG-TERM COMMERICCAL POINT OF VIEW.
THE ITALIANS ARE COMING BECUASE THEY EXPECT TO BE BUYING
COAL TECHNOLOGY IN THE FUTURE, NOT RPT NOT BECUASE THEY HAVE ANY
EXPERTISE TO OFFER THE U.S.G.

2. THE FULL TEXT OF THE NOTE FOLLOWS:
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QTE. BILATERAL ENERGY COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES BETWEEN ITALY AND
THE U.S. COAL TECHNOLOGY.
ATTACHED IS A LIST OF TOPICS PROPOSED BY DIFFERENT ITAAN
INSIITUTINS FOR DISCUSSION AND SITES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED
OF SPECIAL INTEREST FOR THE PROJECTED VISIT TO THE U.S. NEXT
SEPTEMBER.
INTEREST HAS BEEN EXPRESSED FOR DISCUSSION ON GENERAL

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SUBJECTS LIKE: ESTIMATES ON MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM STEAM COAL PRODUCTION IN THE U.S. ESTIMATES OF FUTURE STEAM COAL PRICES VERSUS OTHER SOURCES OF ENERGY. ON THESE SUBJECTS AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AT THE DOE HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE USEFUL.

TOPICS	PROPOSED BY
A) PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT	
A. ASHES TREATMENT ANDDISPOSAL (WITH RECOVERY OF RAW MATERIAL CONTENT: URANIUM, ALUMINUM. . .)	ENI (NATIONAL HYDROCARBON ENTITY)
B. COAL DESULFURIZATION AND SMOKES CLEANING.	ENI
B) TRANSPORT OF COAL	
A. LOGISTIC OFCOAL MOVEMENT	3,8
B SLURRY-LINES FORCOAL TRANSPORT	SNAM PROGETTI (AN ENI-RELATED CONSTRUCTION CO.)
C) COAL TECHNOLOGY	
A. FLUIDIZED BED COMBUSTION	ENI-FIAT-BREDA
B. COAL CONVERSION: GLASSIFICATION AND LIQUEFACTION	SNAM PROGETTI FIAT
C. CLEAN UP SYSTEM AND FEEDER FOR GASSIFICATION PLANT.	ITALSIDER (PARTIALLY STATE STEEL STEEL COMPANY

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D. HIGH TEMPERATURE GAS TURBINE FOR INTEGRATED CYCLES WITH GASSIFICATION PROCESS.	BREDA TERMOMECCANICA (ENGINEERING CO)

PLANTS TO VISIT	PROPOSED BY
A. COMMONWEALTH EDISON., POWERTON STATION, NEAR PEKIN, ILL. (LONG COAL GASIFICATION/COMBINED CYCLE)	ENEL (NATIONAL ELECTRICTY UTILITY)
B. RIVERSIDE, W.VA. FLUIDIZED BED COMBUSTION DEOMONTRATION PLANT.	ENEL-ENI
C. WESTINGHOUSE, WELTZ MILL, PA FLUIDIZED BED COMBUSTION DEMONSTRATION PLANT.	ENEL - FIAT
D. KOPPERS/TOZEK/SHELL PILOT PLANT	ENEL
E. INSTITUTE OF GAS TECHNOLOGY - HYGAS PILOT PLANT CHACAGO, ILL. FLUIDIZED BED COMBUSION	ENEL - FIAT - IRI (INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RECONSTRUCTION)
F. SRC FACILITIES, BLACK MESA, ARIZ. WRIGHT WOLL RIDGE, N.J.	ENI
I. PROCESS DEVELOMENT UNIT GEGAS	FIAT

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GENERALELECTRIC SCHNECTADY, N.Y.
J. WINDSON (CONN.) LOW BTU GASSIFICATION IRI
CONBUSTION ENGINEERING
K. SYNTHANE LUMMOS. CO., BRUCETON, ALLEGHANY ITI - ENI
COUNTY, PA.
MISSION MEMBERS:

ENEL - ING. DARIO MERLUZZI
ENEL - ING. GIANNI PASTORINO
ENI - DOTT. FARANCO MAGI
ENI - DOTT. FERDINANDO BELLI
ENI - DOTT. SILVIO BOBBIO

CARBOSULCUS(OWNS THE SARDINIAN COAL MINES) ING. GIORGIO CARTA
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SNAM PROGETTI - DOTT. PIERPAOLO GARIBALDI
COE AND CLERICI - ING. LAMBERTO BALDASSARRI
FIAT - (NAME WILL BE SUPPLED LATER)
IRI-BREDA TERMOMECCANICA - ING. GIUSEPPE ANCONA
IRI-CESEN-ING. GIOVANNI BERTONE
IRI-ITALSIDER-DOTT. DOMENICO MAIELLO UNQTE.
3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE SET UP VISITS AND REQUESTED AND OR
AS APPROPRIATE, INFORMING BOTH THE MISSION AND THE ITALIAN
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON OF SCHEDULE. IT IS OUR
UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ITALIAN
EMBASSY WILL HANDLE TRAVEL AND HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS, THOUGH
CLEARLY THEY MAY NEED SOME HELP FROM DOE ON HOW TO GET TO
SOME LOCATIONS, NEARBY HOTELS, ECT. WE WOULD SUGGEST USING
SEPTEMBER 7-8 FOR CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON, THE
WEEKEND FOR TRAVEL, ANDTHE NEXT WEEK FORVISITS TO LABS, SITES
COMPANIES, ETC.HOLMES

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